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Gentlemen,

The proposed settlement in the Microsoft Anti-trust case does nothing to address the basic issue of illegal business practices that Microsoft has engaged in. Any settlement needs to deal directly with these illegal business practices to prevent any reoccurrence in the future.

It is necessary to have an open and freely operating computer industry. Microsoft has been a bottleneck throttling down the creativity and innovation that has been a characteristic until Microsoft decided that all innovation should come from them.

The current settlement is a travesty and should not be implemented.